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SUBJECT: TORRIJOS VISIT

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1. SUMMARY. GENERAL TORRIJOS TO DATE HAS MADE NO SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC STATEMENT ALTHOUGH CORREGIMIENTO DEPUTY HERMELINDA FUENTES SOLANO AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY FERNANDO MANFEDO SPOKE BRIEFLY TO NEWSMEN CONCERNING PANAMA CANAL AND PERUVIAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PANAMA, RESPECTIVELY. TORRIJOS TO MEET PRESIDENT VELASCO, VISIT PRODUCTION CENTERS AND HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE. END SUMMARY.

2. TORRIJOS ARRIVED SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 19 AND RESTED FOLLOWING DAY AT PERUVIAN CIVIL GUARD BEACH RESORT. NO SUBSTANTIVE PUBLIC DECLARATIONS EXCEPT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WILL HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE AT CONCLUSION OF VISIT.

3. HERMELINDA FUENTES, DEPUTY FOR CANAL ZONE CORREGIMIENTO, DECLARED THAT PANAM DEPLORES EXISTENCE OF QUOTE COLONIAL ENCLAVE THAT DIVIDES THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE UNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED DAILY, FUENTES EXPRESSED INTEREST IN UNCLASSIFIED

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PERUVIAN SOCIAL MOBILIZATION EFFORT DIRECTED BY NATIONAL SYSTEM

OF SUPPORT FOR SOCIAL MOBILIZATION (SINAMOS).

4. ACCORDING TO EFE CORRESPONDENT, PANAMANIAN MINISTER MANFREDO SUMMARIZED ACTUAL PERUVIAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PANAMA IN AREAS OF MINING AND FISHING AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THESE PROGRAMS CAN BE AMPLIFIED TO ENCOMPASS CERRO COLORADO, RIO PITO AND THE EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF PANAMANIAN ATLANTIC COAST FISHING RESOURCES.

5. SIGNIFICANT ELEMENTS OF TORRIJOS SCHEDULE HERE ARE VISIT TO PERUVIAN NAVY SHIPBUILDING YARD, CALL AND LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT VELASCO, VISIT TO LARGEST PERUVIAN SUGAR COOPERATIVE, CALL ON PRIME MINISTER, VISIT TO COPPER MINES AND SMELTER.

6. BESIDES ABOVE-MENTIONED FUENTES AND MANFREDO, PANAMANIAN DELEGATION INCLUDES FONMIN TACK, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND ECONOMY NICOLAS BARLETTA, UNIV. OF PANAMA RECTOR ROMULO ESCOBAR BETANCOURT, PANAMA NATIONAL BANK MANAGER RICARDO DE LA ESPRIELLA, PANAMA PRICE CONTROL DIRECTOR ALEJANDRO AYALA AND OTHERS.
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